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Docket No.: SYNER-163XX

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In re application of: James S. Hiscock et al

Entitled: FLEXIBLE DATA OUTLET

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ ) per §1.17(e).  
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- ☐ is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:  
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Total	30 - 20	= 10	x \$18.00 =	\$180.00
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SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$438.00
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				N/A
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$438.00

- ☐ No additional fee. ☒ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$438.00) for the cost of same.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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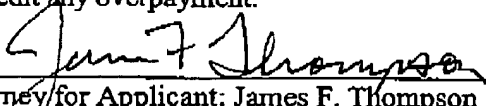
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